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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINR PDIP CI (BARROS, JOSE MIGUEL)
SUBJECT: NEW CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHDINTON

1. JOSE MIGUEL BARROS CALLED ME TO SAY HE WOULD BE THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.
2. GIVEN THE STRONG FEELINGS HERE ABOUT CHILE, THE POSITION OF CHILEAN AMBASSADOR IN THE HAGUE IS ANYTHING BUT ENVIABLE. BARROS, HOWEVER, HAS HANDLED HIMSELF WELL UNDER THESE DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. KEEPING A LOW PROFILE, HE HAS CONDUCTED CHILEAN REPRESENTATION WITH CALM AND DIGNITY. A LAWYER BY BACKGROUND HE HAS OFTEN BEEN ABSENT IN HIS ROLE AS COUNSEL FOR HIS GOVERNMENT IN THE BEAGLE CHANNEL CASE. HE WAS ESPECIALLY GRATIFIED WHEN THE AWARD WENT HIS WAY. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE WAS BACK IN SANTIAGO DEALING WITH THE AFTERMATH OF THE ARGENTINE REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE AWARD.
3. BARROS IS MARRIED TO A FORMER DUTCH WOMAN, BARONESS ELNA ANGELA RITA MARIA VAN HOVAL TOT WESTERFLIER, WHOME HE MET DURING AN EARLIER TOUR IN THE HAGUE. SHE HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE ASSET TO HER HUSBAND HERE, NOT THE LEAST BECAUSE OF HER LIVELY PERSONALITY. BOTH SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH AND SHOULD

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FIND WASHINGTON VERY MUCH TO THEIR LIKING.

4. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON BARROS COVERED IN 76 STATE 127254.
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